

PESSIMISM
OVER PEACERussia Can't Treat On Two
Crucial Points.

REPLY OF THE RUSSIANS.

Witte Makes No Bones of Declaring
His Lack of Belief In the Satisfac-
tory Conclusion of Peace
Negotiations.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 12.—With the reply of the Russian envoys to the Japanese terms, there comes a feeling that peace prospects are not particularly bright. The reply, which is written in both French and English, is thought to contain the statement that upon the two crucial points, indemnity and the cession of the island of Sakhalin, Russia cannot treat, while certain other points can be treated only conditionally.

Mr. Witte, it is positively known, believes the prospects of an agreement are so remote as to be practically nil. He has no desire to prolong the agony and, instead of fencing when the plenipotentiaries come together after the Japanese have had the opportunity to examine the reply, there is strong reason to believe he will not only welcome but will insist upon an immediate discussion of all the proposed bases. So pessimistic is he that he has already been talking to his colleagues of his plans when the rupture comes. Before sailing home, he contemplates a brief visit to Chicago.

CHIEF OF POLICE
VICTIM OF BOMB.Official in Radom, Poland, Severely
Injured. Several Houses Were
Wrecked. Assailant Escaped
In Crowd.

Radom, Poland, Aug. 12.—The chief of police of this city was severely injured by the explosion of a bomb which was thrown at him while riding through the city in a carriage. So great was the force of the explosion that several houses in the vicinity were wrecked. The assailant escaped in the confusion caused by the explosion.

CHINA'S INTEGRITY.

Kaiser Said to Be Anxious for Its Pre-
servation.

Manchester, Eng., Aug. 12.—A despatch says that it is rumored in official circles that the Kaiser has addressed a communication to the president suggesting that the powers should insist upon provision being made in the peace terms, which Russia and Japan may agree upon, to prevent acquiring an ascendancy over China.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Camp meeting began Friday.

Mrs. N. P. Willard was in Barre Mon-
day with Mrs. Austin Gove.The Ladies' Aid society met Wednes-
day with Mrs. Austin Gove.Mr. and Mrs. C. Spolyad and son drove
to Northfield Saturday to visit relatives
returning home Sunday evening.

The families of J. F. Robbins and Phil Batchelder, a party of ten, went several miles on a raspberry picnic Thursday and were well paid for their trip besides a good time.

Mrs. John Bond who has been very ill with appendicitis, has so far recovered that the nurse, Miss. Arkeley, returned to Barre Thursday evening. Dr. Lazelle of Barre attends her. Mrs. Johnson is doing the housework.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hamblin went to Barre Wednesday, where Mrs. Hamblin is now stopping with friends and having her eyes treated by Dr. Sprague. Thursday she underwent a successful operation and is now very comfortable which is good news to her many friends.

GRANITEVILLE.

A gold watch chain was lost between Graniteville and Gilbert's store. Finder return to Mrs. Charles A. McLean, Graniteville.

Gorton's Minstrels will appear at Barre opera house Aug. 13. Gorton's Minstrels are, by no means, strangers in Barre as they have appeared here on many previous occasions, their performances having always been classed among the best. The addition this season of many high class specialties of a novel and interesting character insures a performance satisfactory and pleasing in all details. Among the notable features in the stage setting of the "first part" representing a tropical scene in Florida, with the magnificent Ponce de Leon Hotel in the background. Rich and elegant costumes add still further to the beauty of this incomparable stage picture. The entire company is composed of capable performers, each one selected with special reference to his ability. The comedy, music, and various specialties are said to be of high class in every respect. The press opinions in the various cities where this organization has recently appeared, are of a very favorable character, and there is every indication that the performance is all it is represented to be.

COVERED WITH FLAMES.

Brandon Woman Had Narrow Escape
From Death.

Brandon, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Jerljana, a Polish woman, living in the "Beehive" a tenant house on Depot street, was badly burned Wednesday evening, while attempting to build a fire with kerosene oil. She was pouring it into the stove from a gallon can, when it caught a fire and exploded the can. In an instant she was covered with flames and nearly all of her clothing was burned off before the fire was put out. Her hands, face and portions of her body were very badly burned, but it is thought that she will recover. Peter Tatako, a boarder, who was there, had one of his hands seriously burned while assisting Mrs. Jerljana. The top of the stove was blown off, and the concussion broke several window lights.

NO HOLES IN HAT.

George Kelley's Headgear Evidently Not
Perforated by Bullets.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—Word from the Mary Fletcher hospital is to the effect that George, or "Daddy" Kelley, is rapidly recovering. He will leave the hospital in a few days. The physicians do not think his wounds were caused by a bullet. The police have Kelley's hat in their possession. There is a blood stain on it, but no bullet holes. There is a hole in the hat which is worn through, the same as in any soft hat which has seen long service. The case has, therefore, an air of mystery.

CROWDS SHOUTED FOR
"TEDDY" TO APPEAR.Mobs Waiting at Every Train And
Kept Up Demonstrations As Late
As Two O'Clock This
Morning.

New York, Aug. 12.—The president's party reached Jersey City at three o'clock this morning, two hours behind schedule time. The delay was caused by the desire of the railway men to make an extra trip for the president. At eight o'clock this morning the president boarded the Pennsylvania R. R. boat which took him to Long Island City. No incidents of note occurred during the night run, except at every station mobs were waiting and shouting that "Teddy" should appear. These demonstrations were kept up as late as two this morning.

SEVERE STORM.

Crops Badly Damaged in Southwestern
Vermont.

Bennington, Aug. 12.—The worst storm this season if not in years, occurred in the southern part of the state yesterday afternoon. A driving rain lasting over two hours accompanied with terrific lightning and much wind swept Bennington and vicinity. Several trees were blown down in the village. Telephone and telegraph service is somewhat crippled. Much damage was done to the corn crop by the stalks being blown over. One large factory was struck by lightning. No damage was done. An employee was knocked unconscious but revived after two hours. Reports are coming in of damage to crops in the districts.

WILL LIVE TO BE TRIED.

James Mitchell Who Shot and Killed
Linnie Mugatory.

Bellows Falls, Aug. 12.—James Mitchell, the Grafton murderer will live, and state prison for life is the least penalty that stares him in the face for the punishment of his crime. It is more than probable that at his trial he will be charged with murder in the first degree and much of the evidence already secured by the state officials tends to show that the crime was cold blooded and premeditated.

A preliminary hearing was held yesterday, State's Attorney H. D. Ryder of Bellows Falls appearing for the state, T. E. O'Brien of Bellows Falls being counsel for Mitchell. The hearing was short, Mitchell not being brought before the court and he was bound without bail. He will remain at the village lockup until able to be moved and then will be taken to the county jail at Newfane to await trial.

He shot Linnie Mugatory early in the week.

DALRYMPLE PROMOTED.

Central Vermont Man Goes With Grand
Trunk.

St. Albans, Aug. 12.—The following promotions on the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont railway systems, are announced: J. E. Dalrymple, general freight agent, with headquarters at Montreal, effective this date; John Pulte, assistant freight traffic manager, with headquarters at Montreal, effective August 14; Robert L. Burnap, general freight agent, with office at St. Baker, commercial agent at New York, office at 82 Wall street.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. Daisy (Dean) Wheeler visited
friends here yesterday.

The ball team went to Brookfield today to play the team there.

Orville Bosworth's little girl is much better and gaining each day.

George Edison is home from his business trip and will spend Sunday with his family.

Fred Ainsworth is improving the looks of his drug store by painting the outside. Henry Poole is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Martin and son, Eldon, are taking a carriage drive to Walden to visit Jesse Martin, who is preaching there.

WATERMAN
UNDER BONDSGallups Mills Man Charged
With Child Murder.

THREE WITNESSES HEARD.

Hearing Adjourned Last Night Until
August 23. State Chemist Tells
of Examination of
Stomach.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 12.—The second day of the hearing at Gallups Mills in the case of State vs. Robert Waterman, for alleged poisoning of his child, resulted in bringing out the testimony of Dr. Bingham F. Stone of the State laboratory at Burlington. He testified that a microscopic examination of the kidneys of the little girl showed a condition always found in acute nephritis. This might be produced by salicylic acid, an ingredient of wintergreen, but he would not say that the child's death was caused by salicylic acid or that the acute inflammation of the kidneys caused the child's death.

State's Attorney Ames introduced three witnesses who were at the Pooler house the day the child died and two of them corroborated Waterman's story that the child had not been well for some time.

Harland B. Howe, attorney for Waterman, introduced one witness, Ernest Stevens, who said he was not well recently while having for Waterman and that the latter gave him a dose of wintergreen. Three others drank at the same time and it never affected them any.

The hearing was adjourned last night to August 23 and Waterman was placed under \$5,000 bonds. The State's attorney allowed him to give bail and he will be in charge of a keeper until the next hearing.

BETHEL WHITE GRANITE
FOR BIG BUILDING.Title Guaranty & Trust Company
Of New York Gives Ellis Company
Contract Which Is Sublet to
Woodbury Company.

Bethel, Aug. 12.—The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of New York city have awarded the contract for "Bethel white granite" to the Ellis Co., who have sublet the contract to the Woodbury Co., for a new building on Broadway which is to be six stories high.

Work on the job has already begun and five gangs of cutters will be needed to hurry the work onward. The Woodbury Co. has only about twenty cutters now at work at their Bethel sheds.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Curtis Calhoun Said To Have a Wife In
Coventry, Vermont.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Curtis Calhoun was arrested yesterday at Revere on the charge of bigamy. It is stated that he has a wife living in Coventry, Vt. He has lived in Revere for six years and was employed on an ice wagon. He has been living with a woman named Mabel Pine whom he claims to have married in Lowell. He was taken to the state house yesterday by the state police and from there was taken to Newport, Vt., where he will be arraigned on the charge of bigamy.

EAST BARRE.

Rev. Hugh Graham of Coventry will
preach at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow and
probably in the evening.

Mrs. and Miss Margaret Miller of Manchester, N. H., are now visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Gray.

Mrs. Geo. Dobbs and her two boys left Thursday for New York State to make a visit with her parents there.

An attempt has been made to secure Rev. Hugh Graham for the Sunday morning service but we cannot announce positively that he will occupy the pulpit. There will be Sunday school, however, at 11:30 and we hope for a large attendance.

The ladies of the Congregational church are to be congratulated on the splendid success of their ice cream sale on Thursday evening. The feel grateful to Mr. Perkins for his kindness in giving colored electric lights. They added to the beauty of the lawn and were so useful besides.

SOUTH BARRE.

Frank Wallace is repairing his barn.
E. A. Laughlin is doing the work.

Douglas and Matt Roben who have been visiting friends in Wells River, have returned home.

Quite a number from here attended the clerks' excursion to Missisquoi park Wednesday. All reported a good time.

One of Ernest Bancroft's work horses got badly kicked yesterday.

LANGFELD CO.
LOW BIDDERSFor Paving Contract For City
of Barre.

WILL BEGIN IN TWO WEEKS

Lively Session of Council Last Night,
Ending With Jangle As To Which
Section of City Was Getting
Most Attention.

The M. Langfeld Granite company presented the lowest bid for paving a section of North Main street with granite, at the city council meeting last evening, and it was voted to award them the contract, after the Barre & Montpelier electric railroad has been consulted.

The three bids opened last night were:

M. Langfeld Granite company, \$2.02 per square yard.

John E. Burns company, \$2.63 per square yard.

S. D. Tilton, \$2.70 per square yard. The distance which will be paved extends from the middle of the Miles granite block to the King jewelry store, and including a portion of Depot Square. The city furnishes blocks, and about 55,000 will be required for the work, the cost of which will be about \$2,145. A rough estimate of the cost of the work is \$6,655.00.

The Langfeld company was also told to go ahead with the carrying out of the contract for cross walk stones and basin covers, according to the vote of the previous meeting. The reason for the second ordering of the contract was the fact that another bid had been made by the Barre White Granite company for the same work, (the bid was published in this paper) and that in being presented at the city clerk's office, the bid was mislaid so that the street committee did not receive it. Having received only the one bid, that of the Langfeld company, the street committee was authorized to award the contract. City Clerk Mackay explained how the Barre White Granite company's bid had become inadvertently mislaid, showing why it had not been given to the street committee. The contract was awarded to the Langfeld company last Monday night. On the following day the sealed bid of the Barre White company was discovered in another file.

Henry A. Phelps of the latter company put up a vigorous protest at the meeting last evening, and as a result words flew lively. Mr. Phelps declared that his company did not care particularly for the contract, but maintained that the contract was not legally awarded the Langfeld company inasmuch as the White bid had been presented in time to the clerk's office and had not been turned over to the street committee. Mr. Phelps said that the city clerk or his employees were the clerk of the street committee, and that once in the clerk's hands or his assistant's hands, the bid was before the street committee.

Alderman McKenzie held different views, and informed Mr. Phelps that the postal service was the proper way to reach the street committee, and that the expenditure of a two cent stamp would have secured the safe registering of the White company's bid.

The discussion went much after this fashion: "Our bid was in." "It was not in." "My dear Alphonse, (although that mellifluous expression was not used) the bid was in." "Why, my dear Gaston, (again calling on language not used) the bid was not in."

With pros and cons of "in" and "not in," Mr. Phelps withdrew, firing as a parting shot: "If you fellows want to pay out 12 cents a foot more of the city's money, why go ahead!"

But the discussion really had no effect on the council's action, as previous to the appearance of Mr. Phelps, the council had voted not to reconsider the vote of the previous meeting, by a vote of 4 to 3, Milne and Adie voting yes.

A bill of Chesser & Bird was ordered paid. A petition for extension of city water on Perry street was referred to the water committee. A petition for a water-trough at the corner of No. Main and Silver streets was put up to the street committee. Laurel street residents complained of the unsanitary condition of the street, and street committee got another job.

John C. Crowley wanted some money on his contract for putting up signs so that he could pay his taxes. The council voted to hold up the collection of the taxes until the completion of the contract. Another contract, which Mr. Crowley has with the city, the painting of ten iron bridges, occupied a large chunk of the city's time. The painter didn't like the paint and couldn't get men to lay it. He was asked if he wanted to throw up his contract, and he said "No." That left matters tangled up, as the city had bought 80 gallons of the paint which Crowley objected to, and which his men wouldn't lay at the same wages. Before taking the contract Crowley had tried a little of the paint, and told the committee that he would use the paint furnished. The matter was finally referred to the street committee and city engineer for adjustment.

E. E. Kinney will be paid \$13.02 for repairing the steam roller and the

sweeper, and the city clerk was authorized to take up the note on the fire station. The matter of curbing for Keith avenue and Summer street was referred to the street committee.

The street committee and the city attorney were handed out the settling of the name of Dewey-Carleton street. The city clerk was instructed to notify the gas company to run its pipes from Ayers street bridge September 1.

At 10 o'clock this alderman got into a jangle over which section of the city was getting the most attention from the street department. At 10:10 they were still at it. Ten minutes later Alderman Albisetti was telling how his section had been promised something for the last three years, without result. At 10:25 Mayor Barclay was setting forth the dangerous condition of upper Elm street. At 10:29 Superintendent of Streets Bruce was notifying the Aldermen that he couldn't be in all places at the same time. At 10:31 Alderman Adie remembered he hadn't had any supper, and called for the question. Then a brief aldermen's meeting was held to confirm the appointment of Robert E. Burns as permanent fireman, 6 to 0.

ADDRESSED LABOR MEETING.

President McCarthy and General Or-
ganizer Byrne.

P. J. McCarthy, president of the State branch, American Federation of Labor, and Philip J. Byrne, general organizer, addressed a labor meeting at Montpelier, held last evening in the Catholic Order of Foresters hall in the Lawrence building. Both speakers emphasized the need of organized labor and referred particularly to the value of the union label. The meeting was held under the auspices of the local Central Labor Union.

State Organizer P. J. Halvosa also addressed the meeting.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Sub-
jects of Sermons.

The Presbyterian church is being repaired and there will be no preaching or school tomorrow.

The Epworth League of Hedding M. E. church will meet at 5:45 p. m. tomorrow, instead of the usual hour of 7, because of the Union Temperance meeting at that hour.

Eighth Sunday after Trinity, Church of the Good Shepherd, Holy Communion 7:15 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m., Evening Prayer and sermon 7:00 p. m.

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:30 reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer street.

The pastor will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow morning. Mrs. Kenyon, a state worker for the Loyal Temperance Legion will lead the evening service with a number of children.

St. Monica's Catholic church, Rev. P. M. McKenna, pastor. 1st Mass at 8 o'clock, Rev. A. Comi, Children's Mass 9 o'clock, Rev. E. F. Gray, Parish Mass 10:30 o'clock, Rev. E. F. Gray, Sunday school, 3 o'clock p. m.; Baptisms, 4 o'clock; Evening services, 7:30.

At the Congregation church, Thos. H. Reed, Esq., of New York City will speak at the morning service. Mr. Reed is a young man with ability and aptness who has a good future before him. His work in this section thus far has met with general approval. Union mass meeting at Hedding church at 7:30 in the evening.

At Hedding M. E. church Clarence J. Ferguson of Burlington, Superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, will speak both morning and evening. Mr. Ferguson is one of the fine natural orators of New England, and the reports of his addresses through the state show a general and growing interest. Every body should hear him.

At the Baptist church Mr. F. D. Retan of Burlington, Superintendent of the Vermont agencies of the Equitable Insurance Co., will speak at the morning service. Mr. Retan is a brilliant speaker who holds his audiences from start to finish. Union mass meeting at Hedding church in the evening with an address by Supt. Clarence J. Ferguson of Burlington, one of Vermont's best speakers.

VICKERS BUYS RELEASE.

No Longer Connected With Holyoke,
Mass., Team.

"Rube" Vickers is no longer a member, present or absent, of the Holyoke club. Albert E. DeWolf, treasurer of the Holyoke club, has received a certified check for \$550, which he immediately cashed. Then he declared that "Rube" had furnished the proper receipt for his release. The total price which has been paid for Vickers' unconditional release is \$600, \$50 of which was posted as forfeit money Monday night. George F. Whitney, the millionaire mill owner and base ball enthusiast of Burlington, is credited with furnishing Vickers the money.

Vickers has led Holyokers to believe that he is to become a member of the Detroit pitching staff. This belief is strengthened by the news from Detroit that a "new pitcher" has been signed, whose name is withheld. Vickers claims that "Jack" Warner, the St. Louis backstop, who went to the Burlington team, and who is now with Detroit, has been trying to fix up matters for his annexation. Vickers and Warner, who formed a Burlington battery, have been in constant correspondence for the past two weeks.

Wanted at Once.

Four cutters and a blacksmith on a building job in Columbus, Ohio. Three months' work. Fare paid both ways. Apply to F. G. Carvill, care Leland Hall Co.

LOST GAME
IN NINTHGiants Went Down Before
Plattsburg.

AFTER OUTPLAYING THEM

New Yorkers Made Three Runs In Last
Inning... Scored an Unlooked For
Victory... Morey Pitched
Well.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 12.—After having had the game well in hand for eight innings, the Intercity team fell down in the ninth inning of yesterday's game, and the home team snatched a 4 to 3 victory. The score up to that point was 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors, and there was little expectation that Plattsburg had a ghost of a chance to win or score as Morey was pitching championship ball. He had allowed the home team but two hits in the eight innings, but lost his balance in the ninth, passing two men. Those, combined with two hits and an error by Shaughnessy, proved his undoing, as Plattsburg scored three times.

In spite of it, however, Morey pitched good ball, and the game should have been his, as the Intercity landed on Donovan for 8 hits, including three two-baggers, by Dorman, Uniac and Apperious. The score:

PLATTSBURGH.			
ab.	r.	bb.	po. a. e.
Cote, I. f.	4	0	0 2 1 0
Kubies, 3b.	3	1	0 4 2 1
Skelly, c. f.	4	0	0 3 0 0
Bottomus, 1b.	4	2	0 9 1 0
Cosgrave, r. f.	2	1	1 1 0 0
Kretschel, s.	4	0	1 3 2 1
Donovan, p.	4	0	1 0 3 0
Wells, 2b.	3	0	0 1 5 1
Cooper, c.	3	0	0 5 2 0
Lauder, 3b.	1	0	1 0 0 0
Totals	32	4	27 16 3

INTERCITY.			
ab.	r.	bb.	po. a. e.
Dorman, 3b.	4	1	2 1 2 0
Uniac, s.	4	1	0 1 0 2
Apperious, r. f.	4	1	2 0 0 0
Stankard, 2b.	3	0	0 0 9 0
Morey, p.	4	0	0 5 0 0
Eaton, c.	4	0	2 4 0 0
Burns, c. f.	4	0	1 2 0 0
Shaughnessy, l. f.	2	0	0 0 1 0
Ashmore, 1b.	2	0	0 19 0 0
Totals	32	2	6*26 17 3

*Two out when winning run was made.

**Lauder batted for Wells in ninth.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Plattsburg 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 4

Intercity 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 3

Earned runs, Intercity 1, stolen base, Morey; two-base hits, Dorman, Uniac, Apperious; sacrifice hits, Stankard, Cosgrave; bases on balls, off Morey 2, off Donovan 1; struck out, by Donovan 4, by Morey 1; wild pitch, Morey; time of game, 1:15; umpire, McGuirk.

INTO SECOND PLACE.

Rutland Trimmed Burlington and Steps
a Notch Higher.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—After Rutland had knocked out O'Connor in one inning the weary Vickers was put in to stem the tide. He failed utterly, and Rutland won out, 9 to 8. George got his raps in the eighth and was succeeded by Doescher. The loss of the game knocks Burlington into third place. The score:

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9			
Burlington	2	0	0 0 4 1 1 8
Rutland	3	1	1 0 0 1 2 0 9

Earned runs: Rutland 2, two-base hits, Carroll, Hayes. Three-base hits, Duff, Shean, Shannon. First base on balls, off Vickers 2, off George 4, off Doescher 1. Struck out, by Vickers 1, by Doescher 1. Left on bases, Burlington 8, Rutland 18. Double play, Dyer to Robertson. Passed balls, Page (2), Duff (2). First base on errors, Burlington 3, Rutland 3. Hit by sacrifice, Robertson, Hazelton, Page. Sacrifice hits, Carroll, O'Hara (2), Doescher, Stolen bases, Carroll (2), Robertson, Dyer, Shean, Hazelton, Simon, Page. Time, 1:45. Umpire, McCloud.

Northern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Intercity	24	16	.600
Rutland	20	20	.500
Burlington	19	20	.487
Plattsburg	17	24	.415

Games Today.

Plattsburg at Intercity Park.

Burlington at Rutland.

REFUSED TO BE "ROBBED."

Burlington Ball Team Votes Itself Two
Games.

The Burlington base ball team, with its usual high-handedness, is again trying to run the Northern league. At the meeting of the Burlington Base Ball Association (one-fourth of the Northern league) last evening it was voted not to allow Burlington to be "robbed" of the Rutland and Intercity games which were protested by those two teams and voted out by the league. The meeting decided that the league action was "wholly illegal."